

Social Security Act and the income derived from investment of those funds pursuant to section 2104(n)(2)(C) of that Act, \$3,398,000,000 shall not be available for obligation in this fiscal year.

This division may be cited as the “Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”.

SA 3696. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3045, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish a safe harbor with respect to keep open letters; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Cooperate with Law Enforcement Agencies and Watch Act of 2018”.

SEC. 2. SAFE HARBOR WITH RESPECT TO KEEP OPEN LETTERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§5333. Safe harbor with respect to keep open letters

“(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a customer account or customer transaction of a financial institution, if a Federal, State, Tribal, or local law enforcement agency requests, in writing, the financial institution to keep such account or transaction open—

“(1) the financial institution shall not be liable under this subchapter for maintaining such account or transaction consistent with the parameters of the request; and

“(2) no Federal or State department or agency may take any adverse supervisory action under this subchapter with respect to the financial institution for maintaining such account or transaction consistent with the parameters of the request.

“(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed—

“(1) from preventing a Federal or State department or agency from verifying the valid-

ity of a written request described under subsection (a) with the Federal, State, Tribal, or local law enforcement agency making the written request; or

“(2) to relieve a financial institution from complying with any reporting requirements, including the reporting of suspicious transactions under section 5318(g).

“(c) LETTER TERMINATION DATE.—For purposes of this section, any written request described under subsection (a) shall include a termination date after which such request shall no longer apply.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 5332 the following:

“5333. Safe harbor with respect to keep open letters.”.

SA 3697. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this division under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Army” may be used for the establishment of the headquarters of the Army Futures Command until the Comptroller General of the United States has issued each pending report of the Comptroller General as follows:

(1) The pending report on the Army Modernization Plan.

(2) The pending report on the impact of the Army Futures Command on small business.

SA 3698. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes;

which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall, acting through the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, submit to the congressional defense committees a report on current investments of the Navy in research on energetics. The report shall include the following:

(1) A comparison between current Navy investments in research on energetics and current investments of the other military departments in such research.

(2) A comparison between current Navy investments in research on energetics and current investments in such research by the naval ministries of each of the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the Russian Federation.

(3) Recommendations for the most appropriate investments, and amounts of investments, by the Navy in research on energetics in the future.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, I have a request for one committee to meet during today's session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees is authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 4 p.m. to hold a hearing.

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2018

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Roy Blunt:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		431.00						431.00
Dan Burgess:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		431.00						431.00
Senator Richard Shelby:									
France	Euro		1,763.00						1,763.00
Belgium	Euro		1,423.00						1,423.00
United Kingdom	Pound		2,106.00						2,106.00
Anne Caldwell:									
France	Euro		1,763.00						1,763.00
Belgium	Euro		1,423.00						1,423.00
United Kingdom	Pound		2,106.00						2,106.00
Brian Potts:									
France	Euro		1,763.00						1,763.00
Belgium	Euro		1,423.00						1,423.00
United Kingdom	Pound		2,106.00						2,106.00
Adam Telle:									
France	Euro		1,763.00						1,763.00
Belgium	Euro		1,423.00						1,423.00
United Kingdom	Pound		2,106.00						2,106.00
Senator John Kennedy:									
France	Euro		1,763.00						1,763.00
Belgium	Euro		1,423.00						1,423.00